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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application  
of:

Inventor: Kenneth A. Lauffenburger, et al.

Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PACKET BYPASS IN A  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification ( 34 Total Pages)
- ☒ Drawing(s) ( 4 Total Sheet(s) of ☒ Formal ☐ Informal)
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney ( 5 Total Pages)
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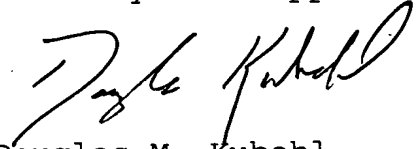
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					\$ 690.00
Total Claims:	39	- 20 =	19	X \$18 =	\$ 342.00
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